

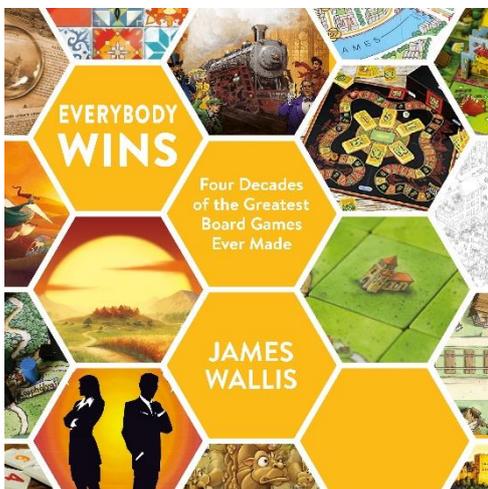


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Press release

## ACONYTE BOOKS ANNOUNCE PLAY TO WIN SERIES AND LAUNCH TITLES – NON-FICTION FROM THE WORLD OF TABLETOP GAMING

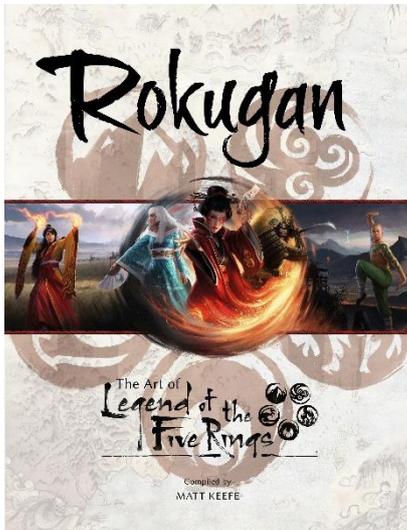
NOTTINGHAM, UK 14 April 2022 — Aconyte Books have today announced the first two books in a brand-new non-fiction series, Play to Win. This new range of non-fiction titles will focus on the wide world of games and gaming, to entertain, inform and intrigue gamers and an interested general audience alike. The first two titles will launch in Fall 2022.



*Everybody Wins: Four Decades of the Greatest Board Games Ever Made* chronicles the recent revolution in tabletop gaming through an entertaining and informative look at the winners of the prestigious Game of the Year (Spiel des Jahre) award, known as the Oscars of the tabletop. Acclaimed British author and games expert James Wallis investigates the winners and losers of each year's contest to track the incredible explosion in amazing new board games. From modern classics like *CATAN*, *Ticket to Ride*, and *Dixit*, to

once-lauded games that have now been forgotten (not to mention several popular hits that somehow missed a nomination), this is a comprehensive yet hugely readable study, penned by one of tabletop gaming's most knowledgeable commentators. Accompanying the book will be a dedicated podcast series, presented by the book's author, James Wallis.

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*Rokugan: The Art of Legend of the Five Rings* presents stunning art and illustration from the Japanese-inspired fantasy realms of Rokugan, setting for the famed *Legend of the Five Rings* series of games, in a lavish, large-format hardcover art book. The Emerald Empire is captured in an age of strife and upheaval – war, intrigue, wild magic and celestial turmoil – through the very finest artwork from across the history of the series. Iconic pieces from the *L5R* roleplaying and collectible card games are presented in their full glory, together with never-before-seen images, taking the game’s many fans and lovers of fantasy art on a journey through this extraordinary world.

These titles are just the first in a planned series of in-depth non-fiction titles, Look for further announcements and more information on plans for the Play to Win range later in the year.

#### **About Aconyte & Asmodee Entertainment**

Aconyte Books is the publishing arm of Asmodee Entertainment, a platform of global games publisher and distributor Asmodee. Its mission is to extend Asmodee’s intellectual properties into novels and comics, TV/film, location-based entertainment, and consumer products, working closely with Asmodee Boardgames and Asmodee Digital. As well as novels from the many worlds of Asmodee’s games, Aconyte is also extending its catalogue with key partnerships, including several ranges of novels set in the rich worlds of Ubisoft’s computer games and Marvel comics. Learn more at [aconytebooks.com](http://aconytebooks.com) and [asmodee-entertainment.biz](http://asmodee-entertainment.biz)

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